816 COPOLYMER POSSESSING WATER AND/OR ETHANOL SOLUBILITY FOR MAKING SMOKING COMPOSITIONS

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Monomers of flavor-release polymers are mixed with monomers containing polar groups and copolymerized to give a copolymer which possesses water and/or ethanol solubility. Typically the copolymerizations are carried out in bulk using free radical catalysts. Smoking compositions are treated with the polymers by spraying or by incorporating in reconstituted tobacco.

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3-2-78	Disclosure received.
8-78	Discussed with inventors.
3-79	Awaiting completion of example work and smoking data.
8-79	Inventors indicate experimental work is proceeding and subjective evaluation should be completed by the end of the year.
1-24-80	Experimental work completed.
3-11-80	Requested guidance from Dr. Sanders in obtaining necessary information to prepare application.
4-15-80	Inventor Grubbs will organize available data so that we can proceed.
7-16-80	Memo to inventor indicating that disclosure has been removed from active docket pending submission of experimental data.
10-14-80	Inventor reminded of need for additional information.
7-1-81	Inactivated pending receipt of additional information.

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